UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION CASE NO. 3:23-cv-00154-MR

MARLENE JOHNSON,)
Petitioner,))) ORDER
vs.))
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,))
Respondent.)))

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Petitioner's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal [Doc. 2], filed on August 21, 2023, requesting to withdraw her *pro* se § 2254 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [Doc. 1].

The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus was filed on March 10, 2023 and remains pending. [Doc. 1]. The Respondent has not been ordered to respond to the Petition.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P 41(2), an action may be dismissed at the petitioner's request by court order. Having reviewed the Petitioner's filings and the record, the Court will grant the Petitioner's request to dismiss the petition.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that

- 1. The Petitioner's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal [Doc. 2] is **GRANTED** and this matter is **DISMISSED**.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 29, 2023

Martin Reidinger

Chief United States District Judge